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EXAMINER: (NOT YET RECEIVED)  
ART UNIT: 3722  
SERIAL NO.: 10/789,927  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004  
INVENTOR: Werner PENKERT  
TITLE: CUTTING INSERT AND USE THEREOF, AND A CUTTING  
INSERT ESPECIALLY FOR TURNING ALUMINUM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in order to  
place the claims of the above-cited application in better condition for  
examination.